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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA - SOVIET NON USE OF FORCE ITEM

REF: USUN 4006

1. OUR PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS CONCERNING ALLOCATING THIS ITEM TO LEGAL COMMITTEE HAVE INDICATED THE EXISTENCE OF A WIDE MEASURE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE IDEA.
2. THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED AT LEAST A MEASURE OF SYMPATHY TO IDEA OF ALLOCATING ITEM TO LEGAL COMMITTEE: AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, CHINA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, LESOTHO, TURKEY, TANZANIA, UK.
3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY WITH THE NOTION OF ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEE VI ARE NOT THE SAME AS VOTING AGAINST A SOVIET DEMAND IT BE SENT ELSEWHERE. NEVERTHELESS WE BELIEVE PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGING BASIS TO LAUNCH EFFORT TO PIN DOWN VOTING INTENTIONS. WE PLAN BE IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH ABOVE LISTED DELS OCT 1 WITH VIEW TAKING AS ACCURATE COUNT AS WE CAN ON HOW THEY WOULD VOTE ON LIKELY SOVIET PROPOSAL TO REFER ITEM ELSEWHERE. IF THIS COUNT INDICATES GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS, WE WOULD PLAN, SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS, TO
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PRESS MATTER IN GENERAL COMMITTEE. ON THIS QUESTION WE BELIEVE

DECISION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE SUSTAINED BY PLENARY.
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